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## Town workers set to strike

Ministry of Labour to appoint conciliation officer

Sarah Ferguson  
Fort Erie Times

Unions of Town of Fort Erie employees have voted in favour of a strike to back their wage demands.

Interim chief administrative officer Tom Kuchyt said an agreement with the Town of Fort Erie and Members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 714 expired on Dec. 31, 2013.

Local 714 represents about 80 full-time and casual employees in roads, water and waste water, parks facilities and office functions.

The union gave its bargaining team a mandate to withdraw their services during a meeting last Thursday if a settlement could not be reached. No strike date has been set.

The union and the Town have met seven times since Nov. 20 of last year, and the Town's latest wage offer was rejected by the union.

The union has requested the Ministry of Labour to appoint a conciliation officer.

"We expect that a conciliation offer will be selected fairly quick," Kuchyt said.

"We feel confident we can come to some resolution," he added.

A full-time employee with the Town of Fort Erie earns \$26.50 per hour and is given a health and benefits pension.



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# Postal workers ask Town of Fort Erie to oppose cutting door-to-door service

Sarah Ferguson  
Fort Erie Times

The Canadian Union of Post Workers Local 536 is fighting for door-to-door mail delivery and has asked for the Town of Fort Erie's help.

"We're here to talk about Canada Post's plan to take away door-to-door delivery and force people to use community mailboxes, also known as CMBS," union president Jennifer Young told council Monday night.

Young said the union represents thousands of mail carriers that oppose the decision Canada Post announced on Dec. 11 to eliminate door-to-door service over the next five

years.

"We think Canada Post's plan is the wrong way to go and it will hurt the Town of Fort Erie and their residents if it's implemented," she said.

Young said CMBS are unattractive and have a disadvantage such as a lack of safety and they are prone to theft, and littering.

CMBS will pose a danger to seniors during the winter months because of snow buildup.

"The wintertime is going to be especially dangerous, and in some cases, impossible for seniors and those with disabilities to retrieve their mail," Young said.

CMBS aren't always well lit, which "exposes women and others to harm" and litter can be a "huge problem" because unwanted mail can be left on the ground, Young added.

"We recognize the post office is a federal responsibility. At the same time, municipalities also have a responsibility for postal-related matters that impact on our neighbourhood and in our community," she said.

Young said door-to-door mail delivery remains strong with 63% of households serviced by Canada Post nation-wide that receive home delivery, while 12% of people receive their mail through a postal box or general delivery at the post office. About

25% of households receive mail to a community mailbox.

Young said Canada Post paid for a report that projected that the corporation would lose \$1 billion annually by 2020 based on Canada Post financial results.

"Based on that assumption, Canada Post would lose \$250 million in 2012," Young said.

"But the corporation didn't lose any money that year; they actually made \$94 million in profits." Before making the decision to cut services, Young said Canada Post held private consultations in 46 communities with a number of groups such as businesses and chambers of commerce. These consulta-

tions didn't provide enough public input, she added.

Young told council "the first step" to fight for door-to-door service was for the union to gain support from Fort Erie.

Ward 3 Councillor Bob Staley said the union should speak with the town's senior advisory and accessibility committees to gather their thoughts on the changes to Canada Post's change in services.

Ward 1 Councillor Stephen Passero suggested that the Bridgeburg Business Association, the Bridgeburg Business Association and the Crystal Beach Business Association be contacted to gather the community organi-

zation's input on the changes.

After the groups have been contacted for their input, Mayor Doug Martin said a resolution to support the union will be brought forward to councils at a future council meeting.

Young said she and members of the union will reach out to the community for support for continuing service.

"We're just starting to go out into the community and we encourage people to sign a petition that will be left at various businesses in the community," she said.

Young encourages people to contact her at local536@hotmail.com.  
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# Local hairdresser celebrates 40 years of service in Fort Erie

Sarah Ferguson  
Fort Erie Times

Josie Pennimpede can be found in the same place every Thursday morning.

With curlers in her hand, Pennimpede works meticulously to cut every strand of her client, Shirley Sawyer's hair.

Sawyer is known as one of Pennimpede's Friday Ladies, a group of women that come to Pennimpede to have their

hair washed and tended to.

Pennimpede has been a hairdresser since she was 15 years-old, and now the 62-year-old is celebrating her 40th anniversary working at Fate Salon and Spa.

"When I first started here, I never thought I'd be here for 40 years but I love it, and it's a great place to work," Pennimpede said.

Pennimpede can't recall the exact date but she began her 40-year career, but she knows she walked into Fate

Salon and Spa, formerly known as Reno's, in January.

Born in Italy, Pennimpede grew up in Australia and came to Canada when she was 21 years-old.

"I came to Reno's on the second day that I was in Canada and he (Reno Salvatore) said he didn't need me," Pennimpede said.

But as luck would have it, a position eventually opened the hair salon and Pennimpede started her long career.

The hairdresser said she is

grateful for her clients and is thankful Salvatore gave her the position.

Pennimpede has seen it all from the introduction of the blow dryer, the curling iron and colour.

"A lot has changed. I remember when it first came out, we had to teach ourselves how to use the curling iron," she said.

To Pennimpede, "hair is always hair," but it's important that people learn to adapt to new tools.

"It's like anything. If I want to learn something, I can stand and watch and learn from other people," she said.

"I have found when technology has no place to go, it goes back in time and time erases what was done in the past," she added.

Having worked in the industry for so long, Pennimpede said her favourite hairstyle is the teased full look that was popular in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

"I also still love the French twist with curls," she added.

Vince Salvatore, owner of Fate, said Pennimpede is part of the family because she worked at the salon when it was owned by Salvatore's father, Reno.

"We're so grateful because she's been so loyal, dedicated and kind," he said.

"Josie has been a big part of my life, and a big part of my dad's (Reno Salvatore) life," he added.  
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The Tim Hortons Bowl for Kids Sake is the signature fundraising event for the agencies across the region, hosting bowling events in Welland, Niagara Falls, Fort Erie and St. Catharines during February and March. All funds raised from each community event sup-

ports local mentoring for kids in need of a Big Brother or Big Sister relationship.

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## Explore Niagara through new app

Launch party for app will be held at Bridgewater Country Club

Sarah Ferguson  
Fort Erie Times

Walter Deveau felt there was a need for an app that

highlighted everything in the Niagara region.

Since November, the local businessman and owner of Tech Services Niagara, has been hard at work designing a free app that would feature everything from local news, restaurants, entertainment, and community events. It also lets users traveling to the U.S. know wait times at border crossings.

The new app Deveau designed will finally make its debut to the public on Feb. 6 at a launch party at Bridgewater Country Club from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"There are a number of apps in Niagara and they encompass one or two aspects of a business or a group of businesses," Deveau said.

"With Explore Niagara, we're hand loading data of every single business in the Niagara region that we are able to find," he added.



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See Page 5 Tech Services Niagara owner Walter Deveau is inviting the public to a launch party at the Bridge Water Golf and Country Club for the launch of his new app, Explore Niagara.

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## Users can access entertainment, directions, dining information

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With the click of a button, Deveau said users with an iPhone, tablet or computer can download the app and find almost every business out there.

"You can call them with, get a map with driving directions and a link to their website," Deveau

said.

The app is also a great tool for people who are planning on visiting Niagara, Deveau said.

"If you're coming to Niagara, you can also find out about the news, the weather, what businesses are here and we also have two radio stations built into the app and we'll be adding more to it soon," Deveau added.

"It's designed to be a way

for us to market the entire region instead of section by section," Deveau \_\_\_\_\_

Deveau said his app is one-of-a-kind because it encompasses a variety of information in one place.

"No one has done this and it's a big project," he added.

tion about Explore

Niagara or to r.s.v.p to the launch party, contact

Deveau by e-mail explore-app@shopniagara.ca or

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An error was made on page 22 of the Fort Erie Times on January 23, 2014 regarding LIVESTRONG LS13.0T, Product number 84-0511-4. The advertisement reads Money Bonus 2000 Points, but no points are applicable on these products. We apologize for this error.

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## Do You Remember?

Our thanks to Ruby Smith for identifying Claude Sider (top right) in last week's photo of the model car builders.

Claude was the science teacher at Rose Seaton School and later the vice-principal at Fort Erie Elementary School. Ruby remembers that Claude earned the highest

marks of any teacher in Ontario when he graduated from Hamilton Teachers' College.

The trophy he is presenting to the oldest boy reads, "Stedmann Youth Interest Model Building", so we think this photo was probably taken at the Stedmann Store on

Jarvis St., Fort Erie.

This week's photo shows a group of firefighters taken in 1961.

If you know their names or which station they were with please call the Fort Erie Historical Museum at 905-894-5322 or e-mail us at [museum@forterie.on.ca](mailto:museum@forterie.on.ca).

## letters to the editor

### Mail service shouldn't be trimmed

Dear Editor,

Canada Post's recent announcement that they are ending door-to-door delivery and eliminating 6000-8000 jobs shocked folks across the country.

The announcement, timed to coincide with Parliament's six week holiday break, left no space for debate in the House of Commons.

Despite their efforts, a dialogue is occurring and it is occurring in the homes,

seniors' centres, schools and workplaces of the Canadian public.

It is inconceivable to us that such major cuts to our public postal service are being pursued without proper public consultation.

The public owns Canada Post. They have a right to input.

We know that Canada Post engaged in some consultations, but they were completely inadequate.

The corporation held invite-only meetings in less than 50 communities and conducted a largely online public consultation on its future, consulting on cuts.

Canada Post is a vital communications link that helps connect the country and eliminating home delivery for millions of

urban customers and slashing rural hours unfairly impacts seniors and people with disabilities.

Cash-strapped families, small businesses and charitable organizations will feel the drastic effects of increased postal rates during these already difficult financial times.

You cannot save a business by cutting service and raising prices. The Canadian Union of Postal Workers has long been advocating exploring alternate strategies and expanding postal services.

The Treasury Board Secretariat describes Crown corporations as "instruments of public policy."

It appears that for this party, Crown corporations are instruments of testing

new, bad policy.

The federal government intends to whittle Canada Post down until Canadians no longer see the point of the public service and will no longer oppose its privatization.

It's a service that needs to reach everyone through home delivery in small, large, urban and rural communities. We are standing with all Canadians who rely on door-to-door delivery, but who were never even consulted about doing away with it.

Public services are meant to be public, not only for some people, some of the time, but for all Canadians, all of the time.

Please stand with postal workers in their defence of the postal service.

In the coming weeks,

members of Local 536 of the Fort Erie Post Office will be going out into the community to look for your support.

Please help in the fight to save your right for door-to-door delivery.

Jennifer Young  
President, CUPW Local 536

## Reader: Too many people struggling in Fort Erie

Dear Editor,

The people of Fort Erie are struggling.

Too many heads of households have lost their jobs, in all the plant closures, the racetrack, local businesses, —you name it.

Councillors and town staff need to put themselves in the shoes of all those who have been hit by the loss of their jobs and start thinking of how they can help bring those jobs back.

Getting a raise; when hundreds of our tax payers are out of work; is not the right thing to do.

Miracle Mir  
Fort Erie

# opinion page

## Library offers free tax clinics and information



**Amy Roebuck**  
Fort Erie Public Library

Income tax time is rapidly approaching!

Preparing income tax returns can be a daunting task, but the Fort Erie Public Library is here to help.

This year, the library once again partners with Canada Revenue's

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program to offer assistance with individual income tax preparation, for people who are unable to prepare their tax return by themselves and who cannot pay for professional services.

Trained volunteers will meet individually with taxpayers, to aid them in completing their forms if their income is low and their tax situation is simple.

These community-minded individuals have taken Canada Revenue training and are eager to help residents of Greater Fort Erie.

Income tax clinics will be held at the Crystal Ridge and Centennial branches of the Library during March

and April.

To book an appointment or to learn more about eligibility requirements, please call for information at either branch.

Appointments are necessary for all income tax clinics.

There is no charge for this service. If you plan to do your own taxes, you may want to pick up a personal tax planning guide. These are informative booklets provided by the organization of Certified General Accountants.

There are free copies of the 2013-14 Ontario edition available at each library branch.

The library collection includes books of advice including Tackling the

Taxman, Winning the Tax Game and The Taxman is watching: what every Canadian taxpayer needs to know and fear. If you prepare your own taxes, you may want to check these out. A hold can be placed on any item at [www.fepl.ca](http://www.fepl.ca).

Check the website and mark your calendars with all the great events going on at the library.

The Teen Lounge this afternoon at the Centennial branch, knitting lessons tonight at the Crystal Ridge branch, Magic Treehouse Book Club at the Crystal Ridge branch on Tuesday and a Lego Club at Stevensville on Wednesday are just a few of the ways to keep the winter blues away

at the library.

Born to Read for babies and their caregivers continues at the Centennial branch each Thursday afternoon, and Ready to Read on Tuesdays and Wednesdays fill out the calendar.

The crime thriller Counsellor is playing this evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Centennial branch, and will encore on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at the Crystal Ridge branch.

Michael Fassbender, Penelope Cruz, Cameron Diaz and Javier Bardem star in this telling of a lawyer who gets involved in drug trafficking. The Saturday 2 p.m. family film matinee is Free Birds, featuring the voice talents of Woody

Harrison and Owen Wilson as two birds who are teaming up to get turkey removed from holiday menus.

A Writers' Group for teens and adults will launch on Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Centennial branch, and will continue the first Wednesday of each month.

Published author and library staffer Derek Clendenen will offer tips and advice to aspiring writers. There is no charge for this continuing program.

*Amy Roebuck is the community services coordinator for the Fort Erie Public*

## Is it possible that Vitamin C could stop an aging brain?



**Dr. Gifford Jones**  
The Doctor's Game

"I want to die with my boots on" is an oft-heard expression.

But it poses a problem. Today, many are living and dying not even knowing their boots are on. So does Alzheimer's Disease have to happen? Are cholesterol deposits in arteries starving our brain cells of oxygen? And can we do anything about it?

A report in the journal Dementia and Geriatric

Disorders claims there's a link between heart attack and Alzheimer's disease. The link is atherosclerosis (hardening of arteries) due to cholesterol.

Sir William Osler, Professor of Medicine at both McGill and Johns Hopkins University, once remarked that "it's lucky to be born with good rubber". Namely, it's best to have flexible, open arteries that carry sufficient amounts of oxygenated blood to all the body's organs.

After all, we know what happens in a house with clogged pipes. In humans, narrowed arteries cause the same trouble.

Researchers at the Kaiser Permanente Center in Oakland, California, and the University of Kuopio in Finland, followed 10,000 people for 40 years.

They found that high blood cholesterol was associated with a 66% higher risk of Alzheimer's

Disease.

Moreover, those with even borderline levels of blood cholesterol were 52% more likely to develop this frightening disease.

The brains of people with Alzheimer's Disease contain lumps of what's called amyloid plaques. These cause nerve cell death in the brain, and the first to be attacked are the nerves in the brain's memory center.

Researchers at Lund University in Sweden discovered that when they treated the brain tissue of mice suffering from AD with vitamin C, the amyloid plaques dissolved.

What causes Alzheimer's Disease and how to treat this crippling disorder is still unknown. But I'd agree with Osler that open, flexible arteries are the prerequisite to good health. And vitamin C, a powerful antioxidant, is known to rid the body of free radicals, the end prod-

ucts of metabolism.

But what is the relationship between the heart-ship and Alzheimer's Disease?

We know that coronary arteries, clogged with cholesterol deposits, make heart attack the number one killer.

We also know now something we did not know until a few years ago, that high concentrations of vitamin C and lysine can reverse atherosclerosis lesions in coronary arteries. This is a discovery of unparalleled proportions and photographic evidence proves it happens.

Dr. Alvaro Alonso, Assistant Professor of Epidemiology at the University of Minnesota's School of Public Health, reports that post-mortem studies reveal that the brains of patients suffering from dementia often show damage to small arteries.

These arteries may have triggered small strokes

that eventually lead to brain damage.

The last thing we need as we age is intracranial atherosclerosis that triggers small areas of brain damage. So is vitamin C able to prevent it?

After studying I found in medical literature claimed that vitamin C was either controversial or had been shown to be ineffective in treating Alzheimer's Disease. But these studies had one monumental fault. Researchers were using no more than 500 milligrams (mgs) of vitamin C daily, a totally ineffective dose.

These results reminded me of the Harvard study that claimed vitamin C had no effect on coronary disease.

How could that be? They were using only 75 mg of C! As Linus Pauling used to tell his critics, "It's the dosage, stupid".

I do not possess a crystal ball, nor am I related to

the Almighty. But since a product called Medi-C Plus contains a high concentration of vitamin C and lysine and studies show it can prevent and reverse cholesterol blockages in coronary arteries, good sense should tell us it can also do the same to arteries in the brain.

But hell will freeze over before an expensive study using high amounts of C and lysine is done. These natural ingredients cannot be patented so who would pay for it? In the meantime, those who are already taking high doses of C and lysine to help prevent heart attack, will hopefully get the added benefit of decreasing the risk of developing Alzheimer's Disease.

High doses of C and lysine can be obtained in health food stores

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## Local business leaders learn to manage stress at workshop

Sarah Ferguson  
Fort Erie Times

Chronic headaches, mood swings, sleeplessness and

weight loss may be signs of stress in the workplace.

To help manage stress in the workplace, the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce held its first educational seminar of the year

on Jan. 15 which dealt with stress.

Sherry Campbell, a registered social worker and owner of the Sherry Campbell Group, a Niagara-based counselling and

coaching group, shared with local business owners and employees how to manage stress in the workplace.

"Workplace stress continues to be a problem," Campbell said.

"Stress is a major problem because it's difficult juggling time, energy, a social life and your life at work."

Campbell said stress in the workplace can result in people becoming unhappy and less efficient.

"Mother Nature gives us the head's up when stress is involved because it can lead to a lack of motivation, sleep problems, headaches and stomach aches," she said.

There are several ways to reduce stress in the workplace, according to Campbell.

"We need to recognize that we're all wired to react in certain ways. All of those ways are different and some may be exaggerated."

Campbell recommends opening the lines of com-

munication with co-workers. When faced with a problem in the workforce, Campbell said to contact the person directly, have a mediator if needed, don't make it too personal and remember there is a proper time and place for confrontation, and remember to communicate regularly with co-workers.

"It's a given that we'll face adversity and we have no choice," Campbell said.

What people do have a choice about in terms of stress is how they react in the workplace, she added.

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SARAH FERGUSON Fort Erie Times

Sherry Campbell taught a group of about 30 business professionals in Fort Erie how to manage stress in the workplace at a workshop hosted by the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 15.



## International Women's Day Luncheon

The Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce is hosting its annual International Women's Day networking luncheon on

March 7. The event will feature vendors, a buffet lunch, door prizes and more. This year's keynote speaker

is Grape Growers of Ontario CEO and regional councillor Debbie Zimmerman. The event will be held at

the Clarion Hotel and Conference Centre, 1485, Garrison Rd., Fort Erie. Tickets are \$40 for Chamber members and \$45

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Pre-submit YOUR candidate questions NO LATER than 9:00 am February 3  
o/c the Chamber office 860 Garrison Rd., FE or by fax 905-871-1561 or email  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING DEVELOPMENT CHARGES

Take notice that on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014, the Council of the Town of Fort Erie will hold a public meeting pursuant to *The Development Charges Act, 1997*, regarding proposed development charge rates and policies that will be applied throughout the Town. It is proposed that enactment of a development charges by-law by Council would occur on a date subsequent to the public meeting.

Development charges are levied against new development, and are a primary source of funding for growth-related capital expenditures. The 2014 Development Charges Background Study relates to the provision of all eligible DC Services (i.e. – Library, Fire, Parks and Recreation, Public Works, Administration, Roads, Storm Water, Water and Wastewater).

Council is required under *The Development Charges Act, 1997*, to hold at least one public meeting to allow the public the opportunity to review and provide comments on the 2014 Development Charges Background Study, related staff reports and the proposed development charges by-law.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public meeting:

Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2014  
Time: 7:00 PM  
Location: Council Chambers, Town Hall, Town of Fort Erie,  
1 Municipal Centre Drive, ON

Any person may attend the public meeting and make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the by-law. Written submissions are invited and should be directed to Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk ([ckett@forterie.on.ca](mailto:ckett@forterie.on.ca)) no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday February 12, 2014. Written comments received prior to the meeting and submissions made at the public meeting will be considered by Council prior to the enactment of a new development charges by-law.

Technical inquiries should be directed to Helen Chamberlain, Director of Financial Services/Treasurer at 905-871-1600 x2300 or [hchamberlain@forterie.on.ca](mailto:hchamberlain@forterie.on.ca)

Copies of the 2014 Development Charges Background Study and the proposed development charges by-law will be available through the Town's website.

[www.town.forterie.ca](http://www.town.forterie.ca) on February 4, 2014, or earlier.

DATED At the Town of Fort Erie this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2014.

Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk

## BY-LAW TO ADOPT 2014 GENERAL LEVY OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET

**TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to Section 291 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* and Town of Fort Erie Public Notice Policy By-law No. 206-07 the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie intends to consider a by-law at its meeting of **Monday, February 10, 2014** to adopt the 2014 General Levy Operating and Capital Budget.

For more information please go to the Town's website at [www.forterie.on.ca](http://www.forterie.on.ca) under the 2014 Budget banner. Further enquiries should be directed to Jonathan Janzen, Interim Director of Financial Services at ext. 2307 ([jjanzen@forterie.on.ca](mailto:jjanzen@forterie.on.ca)).

Any person interested in appearing before Council as a delegation at the aforesaid Council Meeting to address the proposed by-law must register with the Clerk's Office by **3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 6, 2014** (905-871-1600 ext. 2236/2212). Written comments will also be received by the undersigned up to **3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 6, 2014** either by mail, email or hand delivery.

Carolyn J. Kett, Town Clerk  
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Submit a detailed resume by NOON local time on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2014** to: Competition No. 2014, Human Resources, Town of Fort Erie, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, ON, L2A 2S6. Fax: 905 871 4022, email: [trmhr@forterie.on.ca](mailto:trmhr@forterie.on.ca) (MS Word, OpenOffice or pdf). More information is available @ [www.town.forterie.on.ca](http://www.town.forterie.on.ca); click on Town Hall, then Employment Opportunities. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. The evaluation process may include a practical assessment. Personal information is collected under the *Municipal Act, 2001* to determine employment suitability. The Town of Fort Erie is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodation is available to candidates upon request.

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For more information on these boards and committees, please see By-laws establishing each of the boards/committees at the Town's website: [www.forterie.on.ca](http://www.forterie.on.ca) under Town Hall "C" for "Committees."

We look forward to receiving your application by Wednesday, February 12, 2014 by 4:00 p.m. Applications are available:

- On the Town's website [www.forterie.on.ca](http://www.forterie.on.ca) under Public Notices – Board and Committee Vacancies, or from the Clerk's Office.
- Or you can submit a letter setting out relevant background information.

Submissions will be accepted by the Clerk via:

1. Email: [ckett@forterie.on.ca](mailto:ckett@forterie.on.ca)
2. Mail: Town of Fort Erie, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, ON L2A 2S6
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Cheryl Watson, Legislative Assistant, welcomes enquiries at 905-871-1600 ext. 2212 or email: [cwatson@forterie.on.ca](mailto:cwatson@forterie.on.ca)

This information is being collected pursuant to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used to select persons for appointments to Town of Fort Erie boards and committees. A public open ballot process is used when an election is required to select an appointee. The ballots are public documents.

Carolyn J. Kett, Town Clerk, Town of Fort Erie

# Meet the political candidates for upcoming byelection

Times Staff

It's time to meet the can-

didates vying to become the Niagara Falls riding's next Member of Provincial Parliament.

The Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce is hosting an All Candidates Night on Monday, Feb 3 at

the Clarion Hotel and Conference Centre in Fort Erie.

Candidates include Progressive Conservative candidate Bart Maves, Green Party candidate Clarke Bitter, Liberal candi-

diate Joyce Morocco and New Democratic Party candidate Wayne Gates. The candidates will be available to greet the public at 6 p.m., followed by a question and answer period at 7 p.m.

Questions to the candidates must be pre-submitted

by Feb. 3 at 9 a.m. Questions can be mailed to the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce, 660 Garrison Rd., Unit 1, Fort Erie, L2A 6E2. Questions can also be submitted by e-mail to [info@forteriechamber.com](mailto:info@forteriechamber.com) or by fax at 905-871-1561.

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The Town's By-law Enforcement Officers will be exercising vigilant enforcement of By-law No. 2000-89. **Your vehicle will be issued a parking ticket and could be towed, at your expense, if found in violation of the by-law.**

Enquiries may be directed to the Town's By-law Enforcement Officers by calling (905) 871-1600, Extension 2216 (Geoff Stephenson) or Extension 2215 (Matt Richardson).

Submit a detailed resume by Noon local time on Friday, December 13, 2013 to: Competition No. 25-2013, Human Resources, Town of Fort Erie, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, ON, L2A 2S6. Fax: (905) 871-4022, email: [tmaher@forterie.on.ca](mailto:tmaher@forterie.on.ca) (MS Word, OpenOffice or pdf). More information is available at [www.town.forterie.on.ca](http://www.town.forterie.on.ca) under Town Hall. Candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. The evaluation process may include a practical assessment. Personal information is collected under the Municipal Act, 2001 to determine employment suitability. The Town of Fort Erie is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodation is available to candidates upon request.



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Depending on the type of pink eye treatment will differ. Bacterial conjunctivitis can be treated with antibiotic drops. There is no medicinal treatment for viral conjunctivitis.

In 45% to 73% of children with purulent "pink eye" an ear infection is also present. If the eye has a purulent discharge, swelling and burning, this usually points to a bacterial infection. A mild watery discharge with itching, associated with a concurrent upper respiratory infection signals viral conjunctivitis.

Both types of infections are generally self-limiting, (they will resolve on their own with out medication). Most types of bacterial conjunctivitis will resolve within eight days. These infections can be treated to speed up recovery and prevent the spread of the infection. Cold and warm compresses can be used as well as a variety of topical antimicrobial agents. POLYSPORIN drops are available over-the-counter and will cover most pathogens causing bacterial conjunctivitis. Other prescription eye drops are also available.

Bacterial conjunctivitis is contagious as soon as symptoms are present and for as long as there is discharge from the eye, and continue for one to two days after starting the antibiotic.

With viral conjunctivitis compresses are about the only treatment available. If one eye is involved the other eye will become infected within days in about half the cases. Symptoms may worsen for a few days slowly improving over one to two weeks. This condition is contagious before the appearance of symptoms and as long as symptoms last.

If you wear non-disposable contact lenses clean them thoroughly and buy a new storage case. Disposable lenses should be thrown away. Glasses should be worn for the duration of the infection. If you use other drops for treating conditions like glaucoma you should replace these to avoid inadvertent contamination.

To prevent the spread of infection practice good hygiene, washing hands and towels of the infected person.

If you are having trouble with your child's school you can ask the pharmacy for an explanatory note. This helps clear up any misconceptions they may have regarding the treatment that is necessary, and steps that need to be taken to prevent the spread of the condition.

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**SARAH FERGUSON** Fort Erie Times

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Elementary School students invite the public to attend a pasta dinner and dance at the school this Friday to raise funds for year-end trips. The dinner will and dance will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. For more information call OLV at 905-871-3092.

## Fundraiser supports trips for OLV students

**Sarah Ferguson**  
Fort Erie Times

Enjoy a night out to help support Our Lady of Victory Catholic Elementary School students.

OLV is hosting a pasta dinner and dance on Friday, Jan. 31 to raise funds for the students' year-end trips, said teacher Alana Somerville.

The dinner and dance will be held at the school from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with take-out offered from

3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

"The money raised from the pasta night will go toward purchasing prizes that the students will raffle off to help them raise money for their year-end trips," Somerville said.

This year, Somerville said the Grade 7 and 8 students will be camping at Camp Medeva in Haliburton.

Younger grades will visit local destinations such as Marineland in Niagara Falls and Zooz in

Stevensville.

Somerville said a cash bar and prizes are available. Tickets are \$15 each and includes pasta, salad, bread and dessert. After dinner, Educated Guess, a band of teachers within the Niagara Catholic District School Board, will perform live music.

For more information about the event call OLV at 905-871-3092.

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## Local author releases new historical book

➤ Earl Plato launches new book at Fort Erie Historical Museum

Sarah Ferguson  
Fort Erie Times

There's nothing Earl Plato loves more than to share the stories of people who lived a long time ago.

"I've got ideas all the time," the Fort Erie resident said. Plato has written a number of historical books including *An Early and Local History of Fort Erie and Niagara and The Siege of Fort Erie 1814: The Destroyer*.

His newest novel, *The Wintemute Warriors*, tells the story of Philip Wintemute and his five sons. Readers can follow the Wintemutes' journey from Palatinate, Germany as they fled from religious persecution and settled in America. The Wintemutes served in Butler's Rangers and fought for the Crown during the

American Revolution.

The Fort Erie resident decided to write about the Wintemutes' history because of his ties to the Wintemute family.

"My wife Elaine is a descendant of the Wintemute family as her grandfather was a Wintemute," he said.

Plato will be at the Fort Erie Historical Museum in Ridgeway on Sunday, Feb. 16 to launch his new book. Plato's other novels will also be available for purchase and signing from 1:30 p.m.

to 3 p.m.

For more information, call the Fort Erie Historical Museum at 965-894-5322

sarah.ferguson@sunmedia.ca

**Who:** Earl Plato

**What:** Launches his new book, *The Wintemute Warriors*

**When:** Sunday, Feb. 16 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**Where:** The Fort Erie Historical Museum, 402 Ridge Rd., Ridgeway.

**Why:** To share his passion for history and story telling.



SARAH FERGUSON Fort Erie Times

Fort Erie resident Earl Plato will launch his new book, *The Wintemute Warriors*, and autograph copies at the Fort Erie Historical Museum in Ridgeway on Feb. 16 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

## Who will be selected for Fort Erie Time's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Volunteer Recognition Awards?

We're extremely proud of the contributions volunteers make to our community. We all know many of these often unsung heroes who add so much to the quality of life in Greater Fort Erie - let's put their names forward for official recognition by The Fort Erie Time's and its Readers and the Citizens of Greater Fort Erie in a special section in the Fort Erie Times. Simply complete the nomination form, submitting the volunteer's name in one of the following categories:

1. Work with Seniors
2. Work with Youth
3. Historical Contribution
4. Cultural (Arts, Music, etc.)
5. Protecting the Environment
6. Education
7. Sports and Recreation
8. Safety
9. Service Clubs
10. Working with those with Special Needs
11. Volunteers under 21
12. Community Events

In addition to the 12 categories listed, if you wish to submit a new category for recognition please submit the category and we will give it consideration to be added to the list. All names submitted must include a letter of supporting information stating why your nominee should win. Nominations will be gathered by the Fort Erie Times to be forwarded to the selection committee. One volunteer in each category will be selected to be honoured by the Fort Erie Times at a special ceremony and will be profiled in the Fort Erie Times.

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### VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

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1. Complete the nomination form along with a brief note outlining the nominee's contribution by FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup> 2014
2. Mail, fax, phone, e-mail or drop off your nominations to The Fort Erie Times 450 Garrison Road, Fort Erie Ontario L2A 1N2 or E-Mail myra.robertson@sunmedia.ca
3. Selected volunteers must agree to appear in a special feature story or another nominee will be selected.
4. Nominations are limited to people who live in the Town of Greater Fort Erie Area

**Nomination Deadline**  
**Friday February 7th 2014**



## Wizards—in-training



SARAH FERGUSON Fort Erie Times

From left, Wizards-in-training Francesco Pollino, 10, and Nolan Haberly, 10, visited the Fort Erie Public Library last Thursday to participate in the Harry Potter Club. They received Harry Potter inspired glasses and received their train tickets to Hogwarts. The program runs Feb. 18 at the Crystal Ridge branch and Feb. 19 at the Centennial branch. More members are encouraged to join as club organizer Laura Martin hopes to host a Quidditch match.

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# Review of west end schools continues

**Jennifer Chornley**  
Special to The Times

An Accommodation Review Committee has named five potential options to decide the fate of three West Fort Erie Schools.

The ARC committee met at Bertie Public School on Jan. 16 to review the options for the Ridgeway Public School, Crystal Beach Public School and Bertie Public School.

Members of the ARC committee consist of representatives from area schools, District School Board of Niagara and the municipality. The group performs an in-depth study and then provides recommendations to guide the DSN trustees in their final decision regarding accommodation needs.

The first of five options is to build a new school on town-owned lands at Rebstock Rd, backing onto Crystal Ridge Park.

The second option is to

consolidate the three schools and move students into Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School for September 2018.

ARC committee member Jessica Schmitt, a school council representative from Bertie Public School disapproved of consolidating all three schools into RCBHS.

"This is a what-if option, based upon what if Fort Erie is granted funding for a new high school," Schmitt said.

"Plus, it will be an extra year longer to take for them to move in due to the renovations that need to be made. It just isn't feasible," she added.

Schmitt said some parents might question why money was put into renovating an outdated school, rather than investing in a new building.

The District School Board of Niagara recommended building additions at either Ridgeway Public School or Bertie Public School, both in time for September 2016.

Jennifer O'Connor, a school council representa-

tive from Ridgeway Public School, didn't approve of the option to add an addition to Bertie Public School.

O'Connor was concerned Bertie Public School didn't have windows in some of its classrooms, which she said has a "huge" impact on student education.

The newest option introduced at the latest meeting is to demolish Ridgeway Public School and build a new school in its place. The school would consolidate students from all three schools and open in September 2017.

The common benefit to these options is that split grade classrooms would be eliminated.

The next ARC meeting which is opened to the public is set for Thursday, Jan. 30 at 6 p.m. at Bertie Public School, 3770 Hazel St. in Ridgeway.

For more information and upcoming meeting dates, please visit [www.dsnb.org/arc](http://www.dsnb.org/arc).

**Option 1:** Build a new school on town-owned lands off Rebstock Rd, backing onto Crystal Ridge Park.

The DSNB would purchase adjoining three acres to consolidate the site and the school would open for September 2017.

**Cost:** \$11.5 to \$12.5 million to build, plus an additional \$400,000 to \$500,000 for site services and \$7 acquisition. Transportation costs would increase by \$18,000 per year due to the need for an additional bus.

**Option 2:** Consolidate Ridgeway, Crystal Beach and Bertie Public Schools into Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School for September 2018. This option is only available if ministry funding is provided for a new high school.

**Cost:** \$1.8 to 2.0 million for renovations to incorporate accessibility improvements throughout the building and converting secondary spaces into elementary. After five years to 10 years, it is projected an additional \$4 to \$5 million will be needed for facility upgrades.

Transportation costs would increase by \$36,000 per year due to the need for two additional buses.

**Option 3:** Consolidate three schools and build an addition at Ridgeway Public School for September 2016.

**Cost:** \$5.8 million to \$6.3 million to build an addition on to the existing Ridgeway Public School to encompass more parking, new classrooms, learning commons, child care spaces and gymnasium. Transportation costs would increase by \$18,000 per year due to the need for an additional bus.

**Option 4:** Consolidate three schools and build an addition at Bertie Public School for September 2016.

**Cost:** Between \$4.8 million to \$5.3 million to build an addition on to the existing Bertie Public School to encompass more parking, childcare spaces, new classrooms, learning commons and gymnasium. Transportation costs would increase by \$36,000 per year due to the need for two additional buses.

**Option 5:** To demolish Ridgeway Public School and build a new school in its place and consolidate all three schools.

**Cost:** This option was introduced during the Jan. 16 meeting and would need a full analysis completed by the DSNB to determine the cost.

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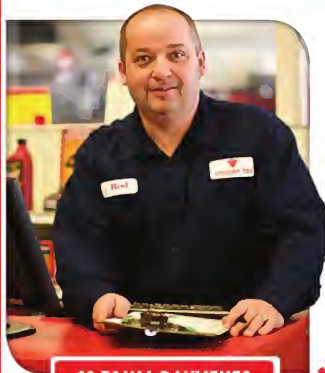
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**FEBRUARY 1****FREE BIRDS**

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**FEBRUARY 8****LAND BEFORE TIME**

Watch The Land Before Time at the Fort Erie Public Library Centennial branch. The original in the series: five orphan dinosaurs travel the ruins of their world, while grieving the loss of their families and banding together to face the odds of survival. 2 p.m.

**FEBRUARY 8****MADDEN 25 XBOX**

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**FEBRUARY 12****DEPRESSION WORKSHOP**

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**FEBRUARY 13****TEEN BOOK GROUP**

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**FEBRUARY 14****HAM DINNER**

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**FEBRUARY 19****RESEARCH AND RENOVATE**

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**FEBRUARY 25****FREEDOM BOUND**

Lezlie Harper, former resident and descendant of a freedom-seeker who settled in Fort Erie, visits the Fort Erie Public Library to talk about the history of the Underground Railroad in our community and our region. Celebrate black history month with us. Free. Centennial branch. 7 p.m.

**FEBRUARY 27****FREEDOM BOUND**

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**FEBRUARY CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS**

**Monday, February 10th**  
Important General Meeting - 7:30pm

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH**  
**ST. VALENTINES DAY**  
Karaoke Chics 7pm - 11pm  
*Come and sing to your sweetheart!*

**Friday, February 28th**  
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**MAGIC TREE HOUSE**

Read a book about Jack and Annie, do an activity, and collect passport stamps. For Grades 1 and up. \$2. Registration not required. Fort Erie Public Library. Crystal Ridge branch: Feb. 4, 4 p.m.; Centennial branch: Feb. 20, 2:30 p.m.

**UPCYCLE SHOP**

The Head Injury Association of Fort Erie's River Revival Upcycle Shoppe runs every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. inside the HIAFE office at 649 Niagara Blvd. Browse our large selection of gently used clothing, household items, and décor pieces. This new program supports HIAFE in its mission to help individuals and families dealing with acquired brain injuries by involving clients and benefitting the community. Come check out our great bargains for a terrific cause!

**LEGO CLUB**

All ages are invited to join the Make It: Lego Club! Work together with others to create a Lego masterpiece! Parents are encouraged to

stay through the meetings and build with their kids. Duplo also available. \$2; no registration. Fort Erie Public Library. Stevensville branch: Feb. 5, 4 p.m.; Centennial branch: Feb. 14, 2:30 p.m.; Crystal Ridge branch: Feb. 20, 2:30 p.m.

**CROSLEY STORE TOURS**

Discover how to make healthy food choices, read labels and shop on a budget. Offered by Bridges Community Health Centre Fort Erie. Tours will be scheduled based on expressed interest. Call 905-871-7621 for more information.

**BORN TO READ**

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**READY TO READ**

Join us for reading, writing, talking, singing and playing - the five fundamental skills that get children Ready to Read! For children ages 1.5 and up. \$2 per session. Pre-Registration not required. Fort Erie Public Library. Centennial branch, Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.; Crystal Ridge branch, Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

**DIABETES HOT TOPICS**

Topics to help people self-manage their diabetes. Feb. 5, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Your Eyes and Diabetes, Optometrist Dr. Duber; March 6, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Dental Care and Diabetes, with dental hygienist, Nancy Pierce. Call Bridges Community Health Centre Fort Erie at 905-871-7621 for more information.

**BRAIN EMPOWERING**

Team support group for individuals with chronic health conditions, survivors of stroke, those with neurological impairments and volunteers. Weekly meetings in Fort Erie include speakers reading about health issues and discussions. New members welcome. Call 905-871-7510 or 905-871-

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**NIAGARA ACTION**

For Animals Bazaar every Saturday and Sunday and statutory holiday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the County Fair Mall. Proceeds to benefit local animals in need. For more information call Patricia Naylor at 905-871-7493.

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of Niagara Region support groups for care partners meet the first Tuesday of the month, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Welland Community Wellness Complex, and second Wednesday of the month, same time, at Foyer Richelieu. For information, call 905-687-3914.

**ACAPPELLA NIAGARA**

Merr's Chorus invites singers for fun, fellowship and fabulous four-part harmony at Welland Community Wellness Complex, 145 Lincoln St., on Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m. For info call Kerry at 269-820-6584.

**INFERTILITY SUPPORT**

Individuals looking for a support group can find

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**CHRONIC PAIN**

Learn and use new coping tools or strategies for managing your chronic pain. Feb. 19 to April 2, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Bridges Community Health Centre, Fort Erie, 1485 Garrison Road. For more information call 905-871-7621.

**QUIT SMOKING**

A two-week workshop to help you quit smoking, including a five week supply of free nicotine replacement therapy available to eligible participants. Feb. 3, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Bridges Community Health Centre, Fort Erie, 1485 Garrison Road. For more information call 905-871-7621.

**KNITTING**

Want to learn to knit or practice knitting? Ages 8-14 years old. Free in

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**LITERACY SKILLS**

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**PARENT NETWORKING**

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**A brick for a brick giver**  
A brick for the person who threw a brick to me in last week's paper. In a previous edition of Bricks and Bouquets I had a brick for a dog owner who left his or her dog outside in the cold. Someone threw a brick to me and said shame on me for not calling the SPCA. For your information, the SPCA was alerted. The dog had food and a dog house and I was

told that was enough. Unfortunately we cannot make people love their animals and treat them right. Shame on you for thinking I did not call the SPCA.

**Brick for dog owner**  
A brick to a dog owner who lets his dog escape through a hole in a fence. Your dog is getting out of your yard and running on the streets and in other people's yards. I'm afraid he's going to get hit by a car. I think you should fix the fence. You've been made aware of it. Your neighbours have warned you and you've done nothing. It's a shame.

**Brick for parents and grandparents**  
A brick for parents and grandparents who are setting a bad example to the young people of this day. You are not teaching them to be polite or to smile. You're practicing all of these negative things in your home like talking about people, putting people down and when your children see these people, they don't know how to act toward them. Your corrupting the minds of these innocent beautiful people. It's terrible and you should teach your children how to respect people and their differences instead of making fun of them.

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From left, Therapy and Alternatives for Special Children and Adults with Disabilities president Nancy Kacur, TASC member Nathan Kacur, Donny Edwards, Larry Boggio and Nancy Boggio encourage the public to donate spare change to help purchase a new ramp for TASC's performing arts program. Donations may be dropped off at Boggio and Edwards IDA Pharmacy in Ridgeway and Boggio IDA Pharmacy in Port Colborne.

## Business owners ramp up fundraiser for TASC

### Time Staff

Local business owners are ramping up a fundraiser for Therapy and Alternatives for Special Children and Adults with Disabilities.

Donny Edwards of Boggio and Edwards IDA Pharmacy in Ridgeway and Larry Boggio of Boggio IDA Pharmacy in Port Colborne are helping TASC to raise funds for a ramp for the organiza-

tion's performing arts program. The ramp, which costs about \$8,000, will be used for TASC's practices and their performance set for April 4 and 5 at the Crystal Ridge Community Centre.

This is the fourth year that TASC has put on performances in which all of the performers have disabilities. A makeshift ramp has been used in the past to have equal access to the stage for all of the performers. The ramp has become increasingly unsafe for both performers and volunteers.

Performances have taken place in Ridgeway and Port Colborne and TASC would like to be able to perform in other venues but access to a stage is a barrier for performers that require wheelchairs and walkers.

After much research, TASC was able to find a company that makes portable ramps that will allow all to have safe access to the stage.

The portability of the ramp will also allow TASC to have use of the ramp in other settings so performers can use any stage. TASC has \$4000 towards the purchase of the ramp.

Edwards and Boggio have stepped in to help, offering donation boxes at their pharmacies in Ridgeway and Port Colborne.

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A Special Thank You to the many wonderful people who showed their support and kindness in the loss of my dear and deeply loved partner and companion Bob Stevenson who shared his life with me for the past 19 years. Thank you for the numerous condolence phone calls, cards, emails, Mass cards and on-line condolences. Special Thank You also to Anna Conought for being so kind to Bob, the CCCC and wound care nurses, for their dedicated care as well to Judy and Jane at the Lion's Sisters aiding for all your help. Bob was a kind and caring man and will be missed not only by myself but my entire family as he was always at all my family celebrations. So many loving memories he left behind. Joyce Lisa

### Jones

The family of the late Charles Jones wish to express sincere appreciation to friends for their kindness and support during their recent loss of a beloved husband, brother-in-law and uncle. Thank you for your comforting words, floral arrangements, sympathy cards, online condolences, mass cards and donations in Charles's memory.

A special thank you to Father Finley and Father Wealec, co-celebrants of Charles's funeral mass, to Darren and his staff at Bernard's Funeral Home, and to Rogoo and his staff at Bridgewater Country Club. Thanks also to Emily, Emma, and Anne (Bouchard), Beth (Serafini) and Mary (Smith).

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### Obituaries



**DIKENS-JOPP, Maria (Ria)** - Born July 30, 1937. Marie passed away peacefully at the Douglas Memorial Hospital on January 25, 2014. Beloved mother of James Charles Jopp, dear grandma of Autumn (Paul) and Darren and great-grandma to Grayson and Hedley. Cherished sister of Andrew (Rosaldin), Florence (Hank) and Rev. Dolly. She will be fondly remembered by her many nieces and nephews and from her many friends she made during her long-time employment at Peace Bridge Brokers. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. Private Family Services. If so desired, donations to the Lung Association would be appreciated by the family.

**GALUPEAU, Mary Ethel (nee: Croxall)** - On Wednesday January 22, 2014 in her 84th year Mary Ethel Galupeau passed away peacefully in her sleep at Douglas Memorial Hospital in Fort Erie Ontario. Mary, born in Orillia Ontario May 5, 1929 was the daughter of the late Victor Croxall and Ethel (nee: Clerk) and stepdaughter to Hazel (nee: Stacey). She is survived by siblings Jean and William and predeceased by Brothers Vernon (Sonny), Clark (Toots), Harmon, James and Sean. Mary is survived by her loving husband of 65 years Lawrence Albert Galupeau of Sturgeon Falls Ontario; her son Robert, his wife Deborah (nee: Kerr) of Toronto; her son Richard, his wife Barbara (nee: King) of Burlington; and predeceased by her late daughter-in-law Carolyn (nee: Seale). Mary dearly loved her grandchildren: Julie, Natasha, Kirona, Erik, late grandson Paul and great grandchildren Benjamin and Evelyn. **WILLIAMS FUNERAL SERVICES**, 722 Ridge Rd. N. Ridgeway entrusted with arrangements. Visitation was held on Monday January 27th from 1 pm until service time at 2 o'clock in the Williams Chapel. Reception followed. The family requests that donations be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation in lieu of flowers.



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**HUTTON, Dennis "Denny"** - After a courageous battle, Denny passed with dignity surrounded by the love of his family and friends at home on January 24th, 2014 at the age of 69. Loving husband of Carol (nee Awen), Proud father to Sean (Trace) Hutton and Jennifer (Andreas) Gnosser. Devoted grandfather of Madison & Riley Hutton and Emmeh & Noah Gnosser. He will be sadly missed by his brother Dave (Barb) Hutton and sister Sandy (the late Mickey) McDermott. Also survived by his mother in law Grace Awen and sister in law Sharon (the late Norman) Insley many nieces and nephews, his extended family and many wonderful friends. Denny retired after a long and proud tenure with Rich Products. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. The family received friends on Tuesday January 28th from 2-4 & 6-9. All that would like to share in a celebration of Denny's life were invited to St. Paul's Anglican Church on Wednesday January 29th at 11 am. If so desired, donations to the Juravinski Cancer Centre or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

### THEODORIDIS, Constantine "Costa"

Costa passed away at the Greater Niagara General Hospital on January 5th, 2014 at the age of 72. Loving husband of Lise and proud father of Chris. Sadly missed by his brother John and his many friends. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Sunday February 2nd from 1 pm until the time of a service to celebrate Costa's life at 2 p.m. If so desired, donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

### Obituaries



**KING, Robert** - Surrounded by the love of his family, Bob passed away at home on January 25, 2014. Devoted and loving husband to Mary for 52 years. Proud father to his children, Brian (Kathy), Brenda (Scott), and Debbie (Mark). Cherished Grandpa to his wonderful grandchildren, Kate, Derek, Rebecca, Nicole, Daltrey and Lannan. A special thanks to all those who have provided care, assistance and prayers to Bob and his family. As per Bob's wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will take place on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 11:00 am at St. John's Lutheran Church, 3837 Neherby, Stevensville, ON. If desired, memorial contributions can be made to the charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to **NIAGARA FUNERAL ALTERNATIVES**, 905-994-0120.



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**MAY, Eric Sidney** - January 22, 1921 - January 20, 2014 - Peacefully at Maple Park Lodge in his 93rd year, devoted and beloved husband for over 70 years to the late Doris Lily Woodward. After serving our country as Chief Petty Officer in the Royal Canadian Navy and on loan to the Royal British Navy during WWII, Eric relocated to Fort Erie where he was employed by CNR until his retirement in 1983. Born in Dartford, Kent, England, he was the only surviving son of the late Sidney George Claringbold May and the late Elizabeth Webb May. Always a hobbyist, Eric was well known for his winemaking expertise both as a science and a social event. We are grateful for his service to his country and for being the love of our mother's life and always being there for his children. Linda (Kari) Bulder of Florida, Stava (Cheryl) of Fort Erie, Beth (Larry) Donohue of Alberta as well as 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Local family include grandsons Christopher (and daughter Elissa) and Scott May. The family is grateful to Dr. Che for his exemplary care and to the wonderful caring staff at Garrison Place where Eric was very happy and content for several years and to the wonderful caring staff at Maple Park Lodge where he spent his last several months. Many thanks to Jarome and Patrick of **NIAGARA FUNERAL ALTERNATIVES**. A memorial service will be held in the future as cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to the organization of your choice.



**van der GRINTEN, Gordon Ludwig** - Born February 9 1935 Gord passed away January 27, 2014, peacefully at home, surrounded by his wife of 55 years and his family. Loving husband to Pauline (Boileau), proud father of Tammy Hamilton (friend Ernie Smith), Gord Jr., (Carol) van der Grinten and Kelly (Chad) Popaduk. Admired and loved by his grandchildren, Alexander, Matthew (Siddhan), Lindsay, Erica, Mitchell, Kyle and Tristan. Also survived by his sisters in law, Grata van der Grinten and Claire (Jerry) Falconeri, by nieces, nephews and many wonderful friends. Predeceased by his brother Fred. A member of Saint Michael's Parish, a 4th degree Knight of Columbus, he served 2 terms on the Fort Erie town council. Gord sold Sunnibilt & Colonial Homes and drove school bus for the W.C.S.S Board for 30 years. Always a smile, a wave and a joke to be told, a friend to many. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Friday January 31st, from 2-4 & 7-9 Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church. If so desired donations can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or Saint Vincent de Paul.



**YOUNG, Patrick Franklin** - Peacefully at Douglas Memorial Hospital, Fort Erie on Monday, January 27, 2014 in his 83rd year. Beloved husband for 59 years to the late Marion Young (2013). Dear father and best friend of Patti (Rick) Kenworthy, Dava (Dawn) Young and Darrel (Denise) Young. Adored grandpa to Ryan (Maghan), Jason (Ashley), Kevin (Liza), Jeff (Judy), Trevor, Thomas and Katie and 6 great-grandchildren. He was always "Uncle Pat" to his extended family in Leamington and Smithville. Also survived by his brother-in-law Marvin Dickson and sister-in-law Sharon and Betty Dickson. He will be missed by her special family friend, Roger Lazak. We always said he had 9 lives and he lived them to the fullest being a tower of strength until the end. "Until we meet again" A special thank you to Dr. Cha and the very special nurse at Douglas Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Williams Funeral Services, Ridgeway. Private family services will be held at a later date. Memorial donations to Douglas Memorial, 1st Floor would be appreciated by the family.



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## 6-3 decision ends in favour of Meteors

Collin Stachura  
Special to The Times

Fort Erie Meteors' Austin Carroll scored the final goal of the night, sealing a 6-3 victory over the Buffalo Regals Saturday at the Fort Erie Leisureplex.

The Meteors were looking for back-to-back wins Saturday, after they defeated the Port Colborne Pirates 9-4 Friday night on the road.

Saturday's win brings the Meteors' record to 4-0 in their series with Buffalo.

With less than 10 games left in the regular season, assistant coach Terry McNeil said the Meteors continue to work on their fundamental skills.

"We are working on the little things and fine tuning," he said.

Buffalo's Taggart Ledyard was the first to strike with the only goal in the first period.

The second period was all Meteors scoring, with two back-to-back goals scored by Carson Johnstone, Braden Kavaratzis and Mike Boles added two more goals to the

scoreboard for the Meteors. Nicholas Matos and Matthew Schumate scored singles for the Regals.

The third period saw the Meteors pick up a pair of goals scored by Jared Marino and Carroll.

McNeil said the "playing field is now open when it comes to the playoffs" and any of the teams in the Greater Ontario Junior Hockey League's Golden Horseshoe Conference can move forward as long as they continue to win.

The Meteors have the support, even from their past teammates like Nik Passero.

Passero, who has gone on to play for the London Nationals, talks to his old teammates almost every day through social media, McNeil said.

The Meteors will hit the road tonight to play the Ancaster Avalanche with game time scheduled for 7:30 p.m. The Junior Bs will return the favour and host Ancaster Saturday night at the Leisureplex. The puck will drop at 7:15 p.m.



### Scoring summary

Period one

Buffalo: Taggart Ledyard, 18:49

Period two

Fort Erie: Carson Johnstone, 10:29, 10:50;  
Braden Kavaratzis, 14:30; Mike Boles, 18:39  
Buffalo: Nicholas Matos, 16:29, Matthew  
Schumate, 18:17

Period three

Fort Erie: Jared Marino, 4:33; Austin  
Carroll, 8:37

**COLLIN STACHURA** Special to The Times

Carson Johnstone celebrates after scoring his second goal of the night early in the second period at the Fort Erie Leisureplex Saturday night. The Meteors defeated the Buffalo Regals 6-3.

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